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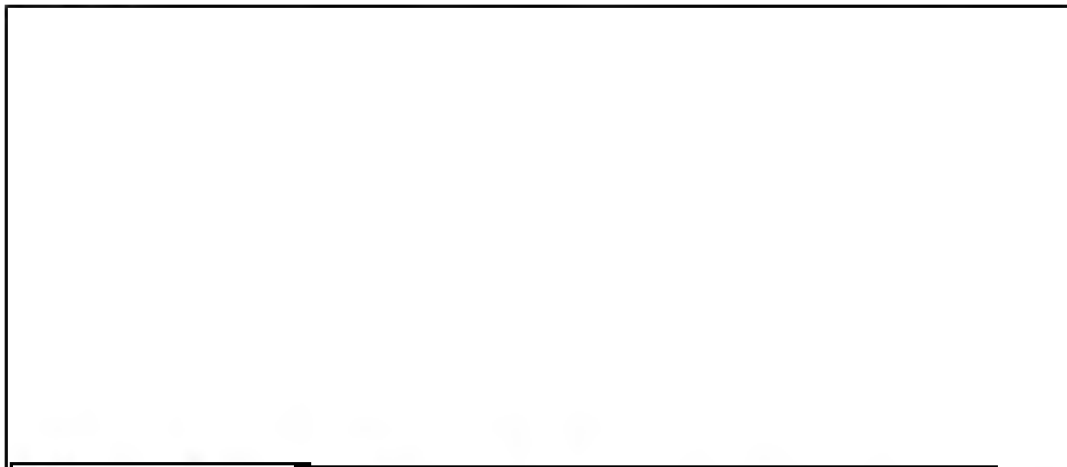
The Honorable Glenard P. Lipscomb  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Glen:

This letter is in response to your request of 20 October relative to the role of this Agency in the Department of Commerce review of the Commodity Control List.

The responsibility of CIA in supporting the Department of Commerce in its administration of US export controls, under the Export Control Act of 1949 (as amended), is limited almost exclusively to intelligence backup and, with one exception,





is indicated. These items were included in the Bulletin primarily for technical or administrative reasons (as explained in the appropriate footnotes) rather than for substantive reasons. There was no general discussion of these items.

I recognize that this is a complicated matter and this letter may be too brief to cover it adequately for you. If you wish, I will be happy to send someone to discuss it with you further.

Cordially,

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms  
Director

**Attachment**

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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
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October 20, 1966

The Honorable Richard Helms, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Director:

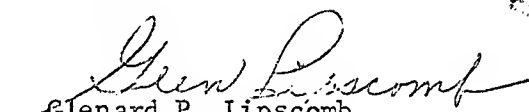
Enclosed is a copy of Current Export Bulletin  
Number 941 dated October 12, 1966.

As a member of the "Intelligence Community" it is implied that the Central Intelligence Agency was consulted before the Commodity Control List was revised. It is also implied that your organization gave its authorization to the removal of specific licensing requirements for the categories of commodities listed in Bulletin #941.

I should like your organization to analyze the list of commodities as found in Export Bulletin Number 941 and then send me a statement which adequately describes the consultations which the Commerce Department held with your organization before the Commodity Control List was revised.

I am particularly interested in the dates on which the Central Intelligence Agency gave its authorization to permit the listed commodities to move under general license to the USSR and other Eastern European Communist countries. If your records indicate various dates for the many items instead of one blanket authorization for the entire list, then it will be sufficient to make ink notations on the pages of the bulletin itself and to return the bulletin so annotated (or a copy of the bulletin) as an enclosure to your reply.

Sincerely yours,

  
Glenard P. Lipscomb  
Member of Congress

Enclosure

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Mr. Warner.

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